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Sir:

This paper is in reply to an Office Action dated August 12, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time to file this response on or before January 12, 2006 and provide payment of the required fee for a 2 month extension of time in the accompanying transmittal.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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